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SNOW NOW SNOW-CONE...

From last Sunday to this Sunday --what a dramatic difference in the weather. The mountains of snow have become little hills of "snow-cone"! You know the kind -- mushy ice mounded up with sweet syrup (LOL). Last Sunday took me five and a half hours to travel 43 miles from my daughter's house, two and a half of it shoveling the street by my house to get off the center lane. All this after having been saved by grace from hitting anyone after I did a complete 180 on the interstate to face oncoming traffic. But this morning, I went outside to walk on dry pavement (where I had shoveled) and to hear a few birds, and carry my coffee cup while I walked the new puppy, and the snow was like slush.

Cincinnati does have its weather extremes. But the good news is that its getting lighter earlier, and I think I might just barely have survived this winter – absolute record for snow here in Cinci (recorded for about 200 years). Didn't feel like global warming, but sure felt like climate change. At any rate, I am doing my best to reduce-recycle-reuse-and reuse again, for a sustainable world.

I can't help but feel a little "stickey" when I see the trash and waste that gets dumped in the streets by my neighbors. I am open to suggestions for helping them understand that we all live together in this world. Do I "pick it up for them, becoming part of a co-dependent relationship... They make the mess and I clean it up... They waste the resources and I learn how to salvage... They abuse their health by being careless with their bodies and I pay for their health care... etc, etc. or do I "look at the mess and step over it... let them waste the resources while I invent new technology for society in general.... let them ruin their bodies and be sick.. and just take care of myself??? The latter seems dispassionate, but the former supports bad behavior. WHOM of you out there has an answer. I would love to hear it.

Meanwhile for those of us in the northern hemisphere....the happy news is that spring is coming.

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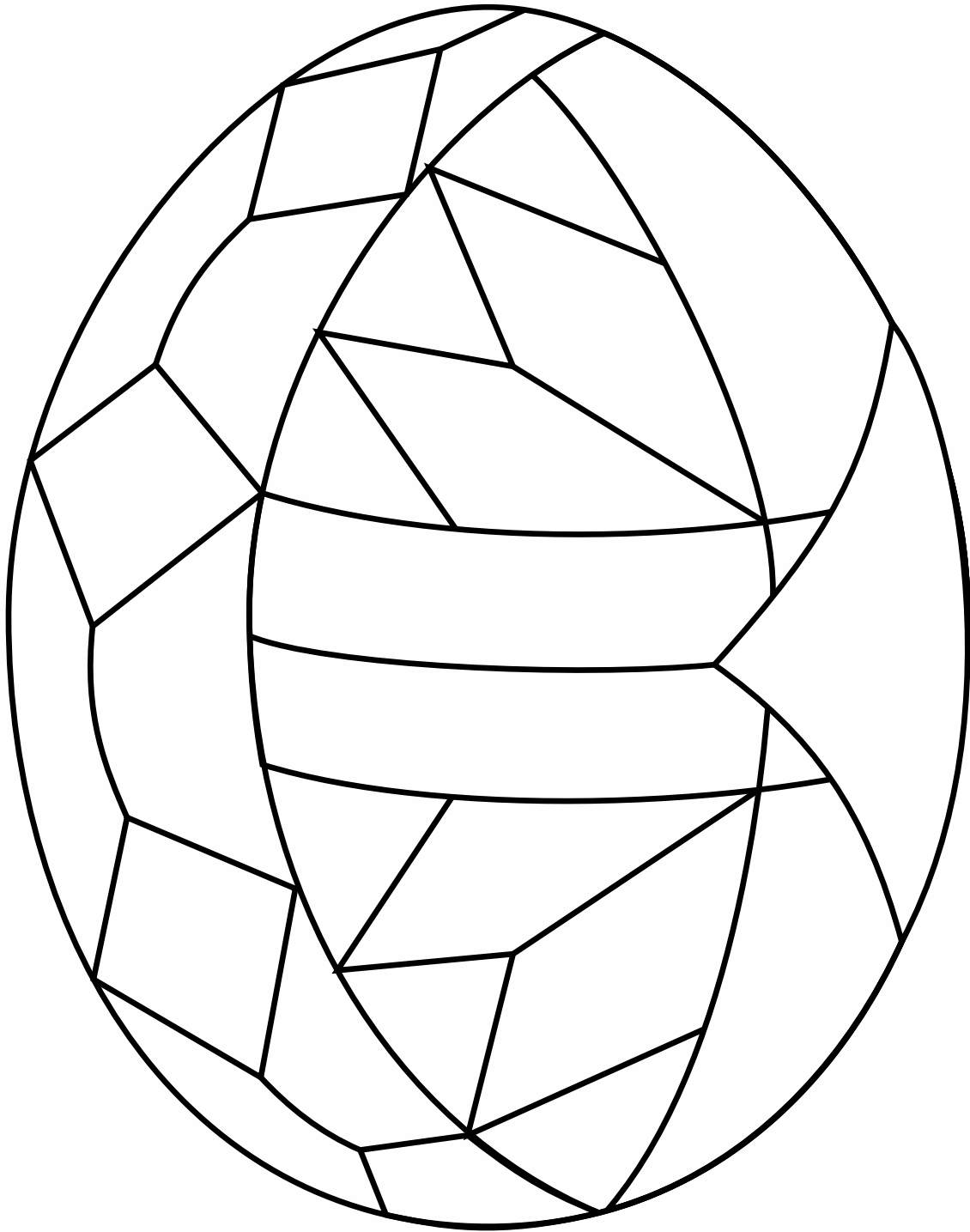
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